

GOVERNMENT OF TALANGANA
ABSTRACT

Forest Conservation Act, 1980 – Diversion of 0.167 Ha of forest land in Jalalpur Reserve Forest of Nalgonda division for formation of approach road to reach the agriculture fields situated in Sy.No.81 & 82 at Jalalpur (V) Pochampally (M), Nalgonda District, in favour of Sri R.Gnaneswar, R/o Hyderabad – **Final (Stage-II)** approval accorded – Orders - Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 18

Dated: 30-04-2021.
Read the following:-

1. From PCCF, A.P., Hyd. Lr. Rc.No.22474/2010-F3, dt.12.11.2010.
2. State Govt. Lr.No.9305/For.I (1)/2010, Dated:23-11-2010 & 06.01.2014
3. From GoI, MoEF , Lr F. No. 4-APB757/2010-BAN/4780, dt.31-01-2014.
4. Govt. Memo No.9305/FOR.I (1)/2010, Dt: 04-06-2015.
5. From the PCCF (HoFF), T.S. Hyd. Lr.No.22474/2FCA,2, Dt:27.12.2018
6. State Govt. Lr.No.9305/For.I (1)/2010, Dt:21.01.2019.
7. From Dy. IGF (Central), GoI, MoEF & CC, Chennai, F.No.4-APB757 /2010-CHN/0741, Dt.06.05.2019.
8. From GoI, MoEF & CC, Chennai, F.No.4-APB757/2010-BAN/1807, Dt.19.11.2019.

O R D E R

In his letter 1st read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Andhra Pradesh State, Hyderabad has submitted a proposal for diversion of 0.167 Ha of forest land in Jalalpur Reserve Forest of Nalgonda division for formation of approach road to reach the agriculture fields situated in Sy.No.81 & 82 at Jalalpur (V) Pochampally (M), Nalgonda District, in favour of Sri R.Gnaneswar, R/o Hyderabad.

2. In the letter 2nd read above, the proposal in para-1 above was forwarded to Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Chennai, for granting approval under section -2 of the Forest (C) Act, 1980.

3. In their letter 3rd read above, the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Chennai, have granted in-principle (Stage-I) approval for the above proposal, subject to fulfillment of the conditions stipulated thereof.

4. In the letter 6th read above, the Government of Telangana have sent the report of compliance on the conditions stipulated by GoI, as submitted by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana State, Hyderabad in his letter 5th read above, to the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Chennai for according necessary approval.

5. In the letter 8th read above, Central Government have granted final (Stage-II) approval for the proposal in para 1 above, under Section- 2 of the Forest (C) Act, 1980, subject to fulfillment of the conditions stipulated therein.

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6. Accordingly, Government hereby accord **final (Stage-II)** approval for diversion of 0.167 Ha of forest land in Jalapur Reserve Forest of Nalgonda division for formation of approach road to reach the agriculture fields situated in Sy.No.81 & 82 at Jalalpur (V) Pochampally (M), Nalgonda District, in favour of Sri R.Gnaneswar, R/o Hyderabad, subject to the following conditions:-

1. The legal status of forest land proposed for diversion shall remain unchanged;
2. The State Forest Department shall carry out demarcation of the forest area being diverted and the adjoining forest land by erecting 4 feet height cement concrete pillars each inscribed with its serial number and the distance between any two pillars shall be kept at 20 meters interval from the amount realized from the User Agency;
3. The State Forest Department shall carryout compensatory afforestation and its maintenance over identified non-forest land of 0.167 ha in Sy No.81/A adjacent to the forest block from the amount realized from the User Agency.
4. The non-forest land which needs to be transferred and mutated in favour of the State Forest Department for the purpose of compensatory afforestation shall be declared as Reserved Forest under Section-4 or Protected Forest under Section-29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 or under the relevant Section(s) of the State Forest Act. The Nodal Officer must report compliance within a period of six months from the date of grant of final approval and send a copy of the original notification to this office for information and record.
5. Additional amount of the Net-Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any, becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency;
6. Chain link fencing on either side of the proposed road shall be done to prevent encroachment alongwith a provision for a gate at location to be specified by the local DFO for entry into the forest block from the amount realized from the User Agency;
7. The State Forest Department shall carryout avenue planation on both sides of the road from the amount realized from the User Agency;
8. The general public permitted by the DFO and other officials will have the right to use the road;
9. Disturbance shall be kept minimum by creating labour camps outside the forest area as far as possible and it shall be the responsibility of the User Agency to ensure that the labourers & staff engaged in execution of work do not destruct nearby forest flora & fauna;
10. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government;
11. The User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to all the Acts, Rules, Regulations, Court Orders and Guidelines of the Ministry, for the time being in force, as applicable to such project;
12. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal and the total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.167 ha.

13.The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred or sublet to any other agency or Department of person without prior approval of the Central Government;

14.Any other condition that the DDG(Central), Regional Office, Chennai may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area shall be complied by the User Agency;

15.In the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions the User Agency is liable for penal action as decided by the DDG(Central), Regional Office, Chennai.

7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana State, Hyderabad shall take necessary action, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

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To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF),
Telangana State, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

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The Addl. Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, (Central), Govt. of India,
Ministry of Environment & Forests, Regional office, Panagal
Building, 8th floor, Saidapet, Chennai -600 015.

The Director, RO (HQ) Division, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj,
New Delhi – 110 003.

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PS to Hon'ble M (F&E).

PS to Special Chief Secretary to Government,
EFS&T Department.

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